

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Madar, et al.

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AS INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-IV (DPP-IV)

CASE NO.: 6979USP1

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Examiner: (not yet assigned)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 20, 2004, for one month from July 20, 2004 to August 20, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$110.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, Madar, et al.

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